**A** Goes beyond requirements, superior, excellent effort evident

Excellent and appropriate details from text

            Excellent demonstration of an understanding and appreciation of text

Excellent comprehension evident

Excellent insightful reference to literary devices and style

Excellent evidence of a wide variety of connections across text and with other reading

Excellent reflection of curiosity, thoughtful critical stance

Responses reflect both depth and breadth

**B** Meets all requirements, sufficient effort evident

Adequate number of responses

Responses include appropriate details from text

Sufficient demonstration of an understanding and appreciation of text

Sufficient evidence of comprehension

Sufficient reference to literary devices and stylistic features

Sufficient evidence of a wide variety of connections across text and with other reading

Sufficient reflection of curiosity and some critical stance

Responses reflect some attempt at depth beyond the literal

**C or below** Doesn’t meet all requirements

Insufficient effort evident

Inadequate number and quality of responses

Insufficient demonstration of an understanding and appreciation of text

Insufficient evidence of comprehension

Insufficient reference to literary devices and stylistic

Little evidence of thoughtful critical stance

Literal comments and questions only

Responses reflect little critical thinking, primarily summary